

## Mountaineers win 'game of the year' 37-36

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The Dallas Mountaineers' dramatic 37-36 victory over Meyers Friday night is certainly something every person involved with the Dallas football program can be proud of.

Friday's contest was arguably the finest Wyoming Valley Conference game in years. It was the first in-conference game decided by the PIAA's new overtime rule for high school play. Dallas showed the savvy to put together a third quarter scoring drive that took over seven minutes off the clock and the ability to score under pressure with time winding down in the fourth quarter.

Dallas remained perfect after six games while knocking Meyers from the ranks of the undefeated. They beat an explosive, more experienced Mohawk team on their newly-carpeted artificial turf.

No matter how desperate the situation or circumstance, the Mounts continuously bounced back. The Dallas fans cheered vigorously from the opening kickoff through Jeff Kunkle's game-winning extra point. The band, bandfront, cheerleaders and the Mountaineer mascot, like their team, never seemed to tire.

Proud? Most definitely.

Happy? You betcha'.

Satisfied? Not yet; there's too much football left to play.

"We'll be back on the practice field Monday," assistant coach Tony Chiarucci said just moments after the victory. "We can't let-up. Nanticoke is next and that's not going to be easy."

Tied at 24, Dallas began the overtime session on offense. On fourth and one, Ted Jackson Jr. scored on a quarterback keeper.

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The Dallas Mountaineers outlasted Meyers to take a 37-36, double overtime victory Friday night, in one of the finest games ever played in the Wyoming Valley Conference. Dallas blockers opened a hole for tailback Frank Valvano, who ran

for nearly 200 yards in the game. From left, Chris Kuderka (32), Valvano, Jeff Kunkle (25) and Frank Lombardo. Coming in behind was Chris Stolarczyk (75). Valvano scored two touchdowns in the contest.

## Lehman takes 2-1 soccer win

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**DALLAS TOWNSHIP** - Twin brothers Phil and Charles Snyder each scored a second quarter goal to carry Lake-Lehman to a 2-1 victory over arch rival Dallas in Wyoming Valley Conference soccer play Saturday. The road victory allowed Lehman to spend the weekend tied for second with Wyoming Valley West in Division 1-A of the conference.

Dallas slipped from second to fifth place. With two weeks of regular-season play remaining, both teams are aiming for a second place finish and a playoff spot. The first place Comets of Abington Heights own a four game lead over the teams in second and seemingly have all but won the division.

Lehman looked sharp from the outset Saturday and controlled the ball over the first two periods. Most of the first half was played in Dallas territory.

After narrowly missing a shot at an open goal in the first period, Lehman took the lead at 6:19 of the second quarter, when Phil Snyder booted a Mark Steele pass into the left corner of the net from 18 yards out.

Just over five minutes later Charles Snyder knocked in the eventual game winning goal, unassisted, at 11:32. Dallas keeper Fred Maier left the goal to retrieve the ball but collided with Snyder as well as teammate Eric George. Snyder jumped up first, eyed the open net and recorded his 11th goal of the season.

"I got a pass on the outside, but the grass was really thick so I had to go towards (the net)," said Charles Snyder. "Somebody was

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In top photo, Lehman's Jeremy Baranowski (11), slid in front of Ned Friar to control the ball. Jim Smith shadowed Friar. Above left, Quinn Cavanaugh broke away from Smith. Devin Michael watched the action from behind. Cavanaugh scored the lone Mountaineer goal. Above right, Mark Steele prepared to toss the ball into play. He got the assist on the first Lehman goal.



### SPORTS SHORTS

#### DALLAS

##### FIELD HOCKEY

###### Dallas 1 - Tunkhannock 0

The Lady Mounts retained their unblemished record with a 1-0 shutout of conference powerhouse Tunkhannock, Oct. 4. Maryann Selenski accounted for the game winner assisted by Melanie Getz.

###### Dallas 2 - Wyoming Sem. 3

The Lady Mounts 11 game win streak came to a grinding halt, Oct. 6 as they were downed by Seminary 3-2 in overtime. Dallas came back from a 2-0 deficit to even the score at two apiece off of unassisted goals from Suzanne Fisher at 28:17 in the first and Amory Felko at 13:55 in the second. The game slipped away from the Mounts at 7:16 in overtime when Blue Knight Megan Conway sealed the win with a goal after a scramble in front of the net.

##### SOCCER

###### Dallas 2 - Meyers 1

Mike Suda sank the game winner for the Mounts in overtime to hold off Meyers 2-1, Oct. 3. Quinn Kavanaugh scored the first goal in the opening quarter. Ned Friar assisted on both goals.

###### Dallas 2 - Berwick 1

Quinn Kavanaugh's unassisted tally at 8:00 in the fourth cracked a 1-1 tie to lift Dallas to victory over Berwick, Oct. 6. Ned Friar tied the game at 8:10 in the second off an assist from Dave Demko.

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#### LAKE-LEHMAN

##### FOOTBALL

###### Lehman 28 - Crestwood 0

The Black Knight defense shut-down Crestwood's ground attack allowing just 53 yards on the grass to shutout the Comets 28-0. The Knights got on the boards early in the first, completing an 80-yd. drive capped by Mike Adamshick's 9-yard scamper to the endzone. Quarterback John Oliver completed the day's seven of 11 in the air for 124 yards including a 31-yard pass to Chris Calnes in the second for another touchdown. With no time remaining Oliver then completed a toss to Jason Adamski for the two point conversion. Mike Pitcavage carried the ball for two touchdowns, a 10-yard ramble in the second and a one yard rush in the fourth.

##### VOLLEYBALL

###### GAR 2 - Lehman 0

The Lady Spikers suffered their first loss of the season Oct 4 at the hands of GAR 16-14, 15-13. Lehman pulled together to nearly comeback but fell short in the final minutes.

###### Lehman 2 - Abington 0

The Knights posted a 15-9, 15-12 sweep of Abington Oct. 9 to grab a tie of second place in conference standings with GAR both with 8-1 records. Cara Stroud drilled 11 service points and five kills in the victory. Kelly Spencer turned in four kills.

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### SPORTS THIS WEEK

#### DALLAS

**Cross Country**  
Wed., 10-18 Coaches tournament  
**Field Hockey**  
Fri., 10-13 @ Berwick  
Mon., 10-16 @ Northwest  
**Football**  
Sat., 10-14 Nanticoke, homecoming  
**Golf**  
Thur., 10-12 Wyo. Sem, Irem  
**Soccer**  
Thur., 10-12 @ Crestwood  
Tues., 10-17 @ Wyo. Sem.  
**Volleyball**  
Wed., 10-11 @ WS Tech  
Mon., 10-16 Lake-Lehman, home  
All dates weather permitting

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**Cross Country**  
Wed., 10-11 Hanover, home  
Wed., 10-18 Coaches tournament  
**Field Hockey**  
Wed., 10-11 Meyers, home  
Fri., 10-13 @ O'Reilly  
Mon., 10-16 Wyo. Sem., home  
**Football**  
Sat., 10-14 Hoban, homecoming  
**Golf**  
Thur., 10-12 @ Coughlin  
**Soccer**  
Thur., 10-12 Wyo. Sem., home  
Tue., 10-17 Valley West, home  
**Volleyball**  
Wed., 10-11 @ Valley West  
Mon., 10-16 @ Dallas